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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Copy of Revenue Department Confidential D.O.No.39821-B/50-2, dated 9th August 1950 from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

DEPUTY COLLECTORS - Pressure sought to be brought upon Hon'ble Minister and Board of Revenue - Warning - Circular

Your D.O.No.D.5446/50 dated 31-5-50.

I am to say that the Government have no objection to the Board of Revenue issuing the circular as proposed by it, drawing in addition specific attention to the Government Memo No.123 Public (Service) dated 2nd June 1949 in which the position is most clearly stated.

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No.123
Government of Madras,
Public (Services.C) Deptt.,
Madras 9,
2nd June 1949.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Government Servants' Conduct Rules - Influencing superior authorities for furtherance of interests - Further instructions issued.

Ref: Memorandum No.499 Public (General.B) d/20-5-1947.
" " 793/49-1 Public (Services.C) d/30-4-1949.

Rule 26 of the Government Servants' Conduct Rules prohibits Government servants from bringing or attempting to bring not only any political influence but also any other outside influence to bear upon any superior authority for the furtherance of their interests. In the memoranda cited, heads of departments were requested to draw the attention of their subordinates to the rule mentioned above. In spite of these Instructions, the Government have had occasion to observe that influential members of the public and members of the Legislature continue to make representations, either written or oral, to Government or their officers on behalf of Government servants in matters like promotion, discipline, etc. The Government wish to reiterate that they would view with serious displeasure any attempt on the part of Government servants to influence superior authorities in any manner whatsoever, and to add that recommendations by any member of the general public will, unless the contrary is proved, be regarded as having been prompted by the Government servant concerned. They also direct that a superior authority who is sought to be influenced should invariably call upon the Government servant concerned to show cause against the penalty prescribed by the Rule and proceed to impose that penalty, unless the Government servant proves his innocence by establishing that the representation was made without his knowledge. Heads of departments are accordingly requested to warn all their subordinates against seeking outside help in these matters.

K. RAMUNNI MENON,
Chief Secretary to Government

To all Heads of Departments (Including Collectors & District Judges).
" Departments of the Secretariat (including Public).
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